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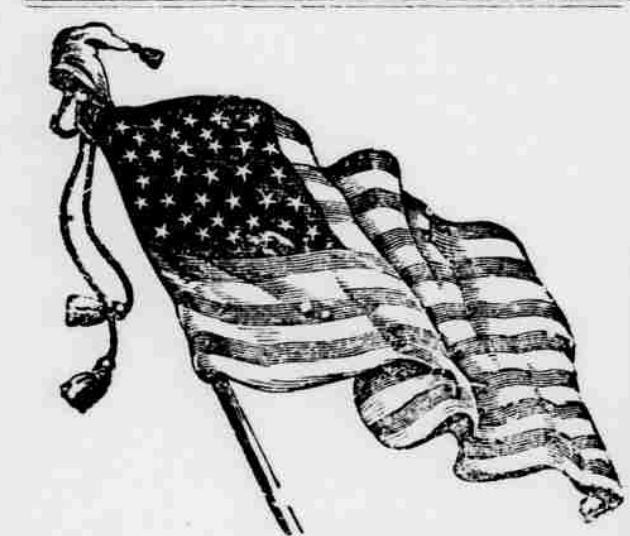
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Little Willie is ready to "do his bit" if somebody will declare a soapless day.

The senator from Wisconsin now finds himself in such a hopeless minority in Washington that "as lonesome as LaFollette" has become a popular saying.

One thing this war has done for us, it has convinced many Democrats that Republicans were human beings, and Republicans have been forced to admit that Democrats might even be Christians.

The profiteers are after the scalp of Secretary Daniels because he distinguishes between "doing a bit" and "taking a bite." Longer life to you, Josephus.

We are confidently assured that government officials are hot on the trail of the food barons. They're running too darned fast. They get over heated and have to stop and rest, when the wily varments get a good lead again. Better take it slow and sure, and LAND them.

A prominent editor of the country is out with a long editorial purporting to be an analysis of the female. That editor is either a fraud or the most foolhardy man alive. We contend that the female nature can't be analyzed. But if it can, and this editor has succeeded, then he will be a hunted man the balance of his days for telling on the women.

#### DOGS OR SHEEP, WHICH?

There is a saying in this country and it has grown into an adage that the legislator who desires to commit political suicide has only to introduce and father a dog law, and the people will attend to the obsequies.

Yet the one thing which the various states stand urgently in need is just such legislative timber—men who are willing to forego political preferment if by so doing they can confer a great boon upon the country.

We are told that by the time another clip is made wool will be worth two dollars per pound. This in a country than which there is no better in the world for sheep raising.

What must be the amazement or the peoples of other countries when they are told that the only reason Americans are not sheep raisers is because of the dog—that the average citizen prefers

his dog to his sheep, and if he must be without either one the sheep must go.

Statistics tell us that this country today is maintaining 25,000,000 dogs—an average of one to every family in the land. Placing the cost of maintenance at a conservative figure, these brutes will consume as much as half their number of human beings, saying nothing of their depredations. This is equivalent to feeding twelve and one-half million people or more than it will cost us to feed every soldier we will ever send to France.

But the mere feeding of this horde of useless animals is by no means the big item. The great expense lies in the great menace which they constitute to the sheep-raising industry. We would not be so unjust to the canines as to allege that all are addicted to sheep killing, or even would be if there were sheep available to be killed. But the uncertainty as to the guilty individuals brings the whole race under suspicion.

However, this country is now paying dearly for its devotion to the dog. It is conceded by all that his dogship is the one great deterrent to the sheep industry. In sections of country where the people have had the wisdom to

prefer the sheep to the dog, prosperity has been a welcome guest. But these communities are rare, and over a large part of the country the dog ranges at his own sweet will.

So long as wool was cheap and easily procurable from other countries, the question as between the dog and the sheep was not so pressing, and the American householder could be left in possession of his expensive luxury. Now, however, when the fleecy staple is conspicuous for its scarcity, the decision should be put squarely up to our people. "The dog or the sheep—which?"

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